



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 15TH REGIMENTAL SIGNAL BRIGADE
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20 January 2015

**MEMORANDUM FOR ALL ASSIGNED AND ATTACHED MILITARY AND CIVILIAN
PERSONNEL**

**SUBJECT: Policy Letter #15: 15th Regimental Signal Brigade (RSB) Army Substance
Abuse Policy**

1. This policy prohibits the misuse and/or possession of certain non-controlled substances and applies to all 15th RSB and tenant units and personnel. This policy is punitive. Violations are punishable under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) and may result in disciplinary or administrative action. This order remains in effect until rescinded.

2. All personnel assigned or attached to the 15th RSB and tenant units are prohibited from engaging in the following activities:

a. Using, possessing, manufacturing, selling, distributing, importing into or exporting from the United States or introducing into any installation, vessel, vehicle, or aircraft used by or under control of the Army any controlled substance analogue or homologue such as 'Spice' or similar substances containing synthetic cannabis and THC substitute or any synthetic cannabinoid.

b. Possessing, purchasing, distributing, inhaling, smoking, consuming, using, or introducing into the body in any manner Salvia Divinorum, Salvinorin A, or the herbal blend "spice" in any form, to include but not limited to PEPspice, "Kadidlo/Incense-Spice Incense," "Spice Silver," "Spice Gold," "Spice Diamond," "Yucatan Fire," "Genie," or any derivative thereof, also prohibited is the paraphernalia used to facilitate the manufacture or use of such substances.

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c. Using any chemical, product, or other substance (organic or synthetic) with the intent to create a condition of intoxication or obtain either an altered state of mind or an unnatural feeling of euphoria. Additionally, Soldiers will not introduce, possess, sell, transfer, and/or manufacture any such substance. In addition, paraphernalia used to facilitate the manufacture or use of any such substance is prohibited. This prohibition is intended to prohibit the intentional misuse of certain products (e.g., aerosol spray products, white-out correction fluid, paint products, glue, nitrous oxide, "Break-free" (CLP), over-the-counter medicines and other similar substances) for the purposes described above. When used for their intended purpose these products are not prohibited. This prohibition does apply to the use of tobacco, caffeine products, or alcohol.

d. Using any prescription drug or prescription medicine without a valid prescription from a practitioner licensed by law to administer, distribute, dispense, transfer, or sell such a drug in the performance of official duties. "Prescription drug" or "prescription medicine" includes any substance for which Federal Law or regulations or Georgia State Law requires a valid prescription for dispensing. The possession of a prescription drug/medicine without a valid prescription and the transfer, distribution, or sale of such either to a person who does not possess a valid prescription for such or by a person not licensed by law to administer, distribute, dispense or sell such prescriptions is prohibited.

3. The POC for this memorandum in the Brigade S1, CPT Robert Lindsey, at (706)791-3140.



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